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West Side Lincoln

WEDDED AT GRACE CHURCH.

W. H. Stouffer and Miss Frances Kraeger United.

There was a pretty 5 o'clock marriage last evening in the audience room of Grace M. E. church in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy couple. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Oneal, was the officiating clergyman, and the principals were Mr. W. H. Stouffer and Miss Frances Kraeger, the attendants being Miss Hattie Ward and Mr. Geo. Stouffer. The ushers were Charles Bonta, Harry Baldrige, John Patton and Ern at Skinner. Miss Anna Henkle played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and passed up the aisle to the altar. The ceremony over Mr. Stouffer and bride took the evening train for Macou, where the parents of the groom gave them a brilliant reception last night. On their return to the city the couple will take possession of their new home on St. Louis avenue. The bride wore a very becoming costume of steel Henrietta cloth and flowers.

Mr. Stouffer is a carpenter by occupation and is foreman for Contractor Wm. Mathews. He is energetic and provident and deserves the companionship of his lovely bride.

McDermott Did It.

L. Steinbach, Wm. Weston, Joe Robinson, Lewis Hartten, Wm. Hartten, John Halper, James Vele, John Zeller and Geo. Fisher, Decatur sports who attended the Stoughton prize fight last June between Bain and McDermott, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Britton and Newt Corn and brought here yesterday were each released under bond of \$200. There were sixteen other indictments returned but only the eight above named could be found, the others having urgent business elsewhere. McDermott pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and serve 25 days in the county jail or until fine and costs are paid. He turned state's evidence which accounts for the wholesale arrests made and to be made.—Taylorville Republican.

Found his Body.

Capt. A. W. LaCrosse an Effingham attorney prominent in society circles, left home November 30, to visit Judge Lane at Hillsboro. December 1 he registered at a hotel in Vandalia since which time until yesterday his whereabouts have been unknown, all trace of him having been lost. Yesterday an Effingham friend got a dispatch which stated that his dead body was found that day in a straw stack near Brownstown, Fayette county. It stated also that appearances indicated that death had taken place two or three weeks ago. The cause of death is not yet known.

Water-works Completed.

The completion of the Monticello city water-works was accomplished yesterday amid much rejoicing. Water was turned into the mains and a test applied, which was highly satisfactory to the city council. The whole system is now complete, and cost \$30,000. The stand-pipe is 116 feet high, and holds 40,000 gallons. The reservoir holds 600,000 gallons.

Died Last Night.

Fred L. Andrews died last evening at 11:30 o'clock at his home, one mile and a half east of the city, aged 17 years, 9 months and 6 days, of rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be at the Harris-town cemetery.

Home from College.

Among the students who will arrive home to-morrow night from Michigan University to remain during the holidays are: Misses Nellie Schroll, Loeher, Schorb, Baebelder and Anna Cool; Lon Tuttle, Floyd Gastman, Frank Hamsher and Burrow Jack; and Elmer Towl from the Northwestern University at Evanston.

Skating.

The boys report excellent skating on the sloughs and low lands bordering the Sangamon river. The ice they say is slick and clear, and every night the people residing near these places can hear the merry laughter and the jingle of their jinglets until a late hour.

At a Wedding.

Geo. W. Hauer and daughter, Miss Hattie, and John Brant, of Decatur, were at Springfield last night, where they attended the wedding of Edward E. Craft and Miss Jennie M. Hammer. Rev. T. D. Logan was the officiating clergyman.

More Help.

Owing to the great rush of holiday business the H. Mueller Gun company have found it necessary to increase their clerical force by the additional help of Ed. W. Hull and Oscar Mueller.

Passed Away.

Mrs. D. A. Conover, of Tuscola, Ill., mother of Walter C. Conover of the Washburn railway, died this morning at her residence in that city.

FRIDAY the court house committee will meet to order the pricing for the issue of the \$30,000 court house bonds.

TOBACCO AND THE NERVES.

Why Brain-Workers Find Solace in the Virginia Weed.

The action of tobacco on the nervous system is weak and wholly spasm! It does not put to sleep, but calms and mollifies the sensibility of the organs. It causes an agreeable torpor, during which thought continues lucid, and the capacity for work is not diminished. Such is the attraction it exercises, and which causes it to be sought for by so many thinkers and students. Tobacco is to them a help in mental labor.

As a whole, tobacco is harmless to the mind, but it may have a mischievous influence on the health and may cause serious diseases. We should not advise any one to use it, and should try to keep women and children from doing so. In taking up this part of the program and affiliating itself with teachers of all grades, the society against the abuse of tobacco has performed a real service, but it has tried to gain its ends by exaggerations that can only compromise it—Popular Science Monthly.

Electors Meet Next Month.

The constitution provides that congress may determine the day on which presidential electors shall give their votes, "which day shall be the same throughout the United States;" and by act of 1792, the first Wednesday in December was the time set. By act of February 3, 1887, this was changed to the second Monday in the January next following the appointment of the electors, which in the present case is January 9, 1893.

Two at least of the states have failed to conform their legislation to the act of 1887, says the New York World. The Kentucky electors met, under the act of 1792, on the 7th instant, and the Michigan electoral law of 1891, which recently came under review by the Supreme court of the United States, made the same mistake of supposing the first Wednesday in December still the day.

Happily no harm can result in either case, as the Kentucky electors are to reconvene and the Michigan electors were enlightened as to their duty by the Supreme court, but these two instances are enough to emphasize the necessity of the electors in all the states bearing in mind that January 9, 1893, is the time set by law for them to assemble and give their votes.

Columbian Half Dollars.

Harry L. Odham, of Warren & Duffee, is the first person in this city to receive some of the Columbian Half Dollars. The coins in size are exactly similar to the regular piece of money. It is a neat coin and very precious, since such a small lot has been turned out. The first sovereign that left the mint sold for \$10,000, and the remainder are selling from that price all the way down to \$3.50 Mr. Odham was unable to secure a great quantity of the coins. He was enabled to secure a few through the influence of some friends in the World's Fair City. However he will dispose of the few he has at a low figure. Mr. O. is disposing of his consignment at \$2 each. Geo. W. Powers paid \$2 for one.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

The Suffrage Association hereafter will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block, on the second and fourth Fridays at 3 o'clock p. m. At the meeting to-morrow "The Bill of Rights" will be reviewed and the legislative department of the state constitution will be taken up. Meet promptly, as only the first half hour will be devoted to business—the last half to the study of the Constitution and Robert's Rules of Order. Naomi Pierce-Online, secretary.

Lecture on Spiritualism.

Miss Abby A. Judson, daughter of Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to the Burmese empire is spending a few days in Decatur at 273 Cerro Gordo street. She is an ordained minister of the gospel, science and philosophy of spiritualism, and will speak on Sunday at grand jury room over Lion & Scruggs' store. Subject at 3:30 p. m.: "What is the Spiritual Philosophy?" and at 7:30: "Why I Came Out from the Church."

Just Arrived from Africa Yesterday

Six large monkeys. They can be seen in connection with the rest of the wild and rare animals at William Thompson's show, 754 East Eldorado street. This is positively their last week. Bring the little ones to have a good laugh. Admission, 10 cents. '22-3d

Box Parties.

There will be a number of box parties to-night at the Grand, when Robert Downing and his own company will present "Othello" to as fashionable an audience as ever sat in the opera house.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

The meetings are continued with good interest at the Wyckoff hall on East William street. Services to-night at 7:30. All are invited.

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FRIDAY the court house committee will meet to order the printing for the issue of the \$80,000 court house bonds.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street. 15-d1w

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d1f

TIM McKee-Binkie show people left for Chicago last night. Mr. Rankin had money forwarded him to tide him over his present financial embarrassments.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. d1w30 d&w

THE secretary of state has licensed the Rowell Elevator company at Rowell, Ill. The capital stock is \$5,000, and the incorporators are Uriah James, S. J. Cash and John H. Miller.

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THE state meeting of Illinois supervisors will be held in January. They will be given a banquet by the citizens during the meeting. The Macon county board will have three delegates at the meeting at Champaign.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$8 a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square. d19-d1w

THE fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association will be held in Decatur at the office of the president, Dr. Swain, on January 11. The president will give an address and there will be interesting papers by Drs. V. G. Hunt, S. D. Brown, L. C. Pray, J. M. Reed and P. M. Halberg. The meeting will be wound up with a banquet, to begin at 8:30 p. m.

TOBACCO boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends. d19-d1w

LAST evening Officer Miller was placed on guard at the Decatur coal shaft to discover if he could who were stealing coal from the company's cars and shaft. It proved to be a general steal, for as darkness came scores of people of all sizes, with baskets, buckets and bags, issued forth and gathered at the shaft and cars to help themselves to property belonging to the company. There were no arrests, but Miller put the robbers in line and served notice on them to the effect that if the petty thieving is not stopped the whole gang would be put behind the bars.

Matrimonial.

Miss Lula J. Horton and Henry H. Abbott, were married last evening by Dr. Penhallegon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, at 825 North Broadway, in the presence of a large company of friends. The attendants were Walter Smith and Miss Della Horton. The groom is in the employ of the Lyon and Armstrong Mill company. There was an elegant wedding repast and many gifts. The couple will reside at 325 North Broadway for the present.

He Escaped.

A tramp forcibly entered the residence of Luther Winegardner, 209 East Mason street, yesterday afternoon looking for plunder. He was frightened away by Miss Winegardner before he secured anything, and then entered No. 315, occupied by a family named Blake. Here he secured a full outfit of clothing, shirts, collars, etc., and made his escape. The police were notified, but the fellow was not captured.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING. dec3d1m

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Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Lina & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. 22.

IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS.

Frederic J. Smith's Opinion as to the Expense and Benefits.

Macon county has about 200 miles of public highways that need improving. These roads for about seven months of the year are equal to any in the United States. The other five months they are poor, and sometimes in the winter and spring are almost impassable. To pave these roads with brick would cost at least eight dollars for every acre of land in the county, as it could not be done for less than \$20,000 per mile. But experience has demonstrated that sand and gravel make good and lasting roads, and can in this county be built at an average cost of \$1500 per mile, or at a cost of one dollar per acre on the land of the county, providing 200 miles are built. The county possesses nearly 300,000 acres of the most fertile and productive land in the world. Its average value is now about \$30 per acre, and when one dollar per acre is expended on the public highways of the county, without doubt it will sell as readily for \$100 per acre as it does now for \$31. Let the county issue 4-per-cent 20-year bonds for \$300,000. The interest will amount to \$16,000 per year. And use \$100,000 per year on the roads for three consecutive years. Then we will have highways that it will be a pleasure to travel on at any time of the year.

The enterprising and progressive spirit of the people of Decatur, as manifested in the construction of public improvements, has made this the best inland city in the state. Now if the farmers will do their part by improving the highways, then we can proudly boast of having the best city and county in Illinois. Remember, not a dollar of this money need be sent out of the county for material. Therefore, labor will get it all and invest it in other labor products. This work can be done in the fall of the year when the farmers are not using their teams. So you see it gives the county good roads and will give the people \$301,000 to be again used in the creation of other labor products. Farmers, remember that if you don't do this work your sons and successors will. Don't let your successor say, "Old Jones used to own this farm. He is dead. He was a queer old cuss. All he seemed to care for was to travel in the mud and wear out his land raising corn."

Christmas Matinee and Night.

"Paul Kaurer," which may properly be numbered among the most effective plays of the day, is announced for the Christmas attraction at the Grand Monday Dec. 26, matinee and night performances. Its author, Steele MacKaye, has written nothing which wears better than this vivid and dramatic picture of the French Revolution; for the heart is engaged by the relation of a reasonable story, interwoven with much that is painful and appalling, even while the eye is held arrested by striking tableaux and strong theatrical situations characteristic of the times depicted. The play never fails to excite close attention. It will be staged in a becoming manner, with new scenery and new costumes. The leading parts, those of Paul and Diane, are assumed by Porter J. White and Miss Mildred Holland. The supporting cast promised is excellent and comprises the Messrs. Garriek, Dailey, Rose, LeBarre, Farrell, Conway and the Misses White and Moore.

The Poor Farm.

W. J. Magee, the overseer of the poor farm, said yesterday that he had been annoyed a good deal by the impression which had gone out that he was not a candidate for reappointment because the salary was to be reduced. This, Mr. McGee says, is not true. The question of salary had nothing to do with his course in the matter. His family did not want to remain longer at the farm and it was solely in deference to their wishes that he was not a candidate for reappointment.

Gave \$100.

The meeting of the State Board of Education was held at Normal yesterday, and Mr. E. A. Gastman was present as one of the members of the board. Mrs. Ella F. Young, assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, presented the board with \$100 in cash to be used for the purchase of books for the literature department of the course at Normal. There was a faculty banquet Tuesday night, and Mr. Gastman responded to one of the toasts.

Passed Away in Death.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock the life of Mrs. Nancy McKinniss went out, at the family home on East William street. The lady had been lying at the point of death for nearly a week. Heart failure was the cause of her dissolution. Her age was 81 years, and she had lived in Decatur since 1856. Her children are L. McKinniss, of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Decatur.

Davenport-Thompson.

Mr. J. M. Davenport, accountant in the office of J. J. Finn, title and abstract office, and Miss Nannie Thompson, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in Edwards county. The couple have arrived in Decatur, and J. M. is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Ferry is in progress this afternoon from the residence of W. W. Foster on East Wood street, Rev. W. B. Penhallegon officiating.

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ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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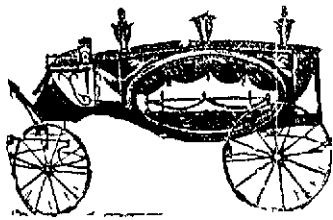
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pursuance of a decree of the County Court of
the county of M. con, will on Monday, the 10th
day of January A. D. 1891 at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises them-
selves in the village of Argenta, in said county,
sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seven-
teen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the county of Mason and state of
Illinois, in order to satisfy the debts of said
Cornelius B. Lockwood.
The said sale will be free from the dower and
homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow
of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be
delivered to the purchaser, and possession of
the premises given, on the approval of the sale
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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Programme for the Opening of the
Exposition.

MR. CLEVELAND THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

Elaborate Preparations for the Notable
Event—Public Functionaries and
Foreign Commissioners and Dip-
lomats the Preferred Guests

CHICAGO Dec 22.—The programme
for opening the exposition next May
has been completed by the committee
having the matter in charge. Oliver
Cleveland, who will be president of
the United States when the fair is
opened, is to deliver the only address
and start the machinery. No other
orator will be heard. A poem,
perhaps, by Oliver Wendell Holmes,
and some music will
precede Mr. Cleveland's address. After the
wheels are buzzing and the crowds are
rushing through the buildings it is pro-
posed that President Cleveland and his
party shall drive through the grounds
and pay their respects to foreign com-
missioners to the fair, who will be
waiting in the official headquarters to
receive the presidential party.
Later in the evening Mr. Cleveland's
carrriage will stop in front of Festival
hall, and there the president will hold
a public reception for two hours from
4 to 6 o'clock. The public will not
have an opportunity to attend the ex-
ercises of formally inaugurating the
great exposition. Festival hall seats
but 5,000 persons. One thousand tick-
ets will be reserved for officials of the
fair, members of congress and others.
The remaining 4,000 seats will be sold
at 50 cents, tickets being issued on in-
vitations.

This is the programme decided upon
Music—Arranged by Theodore Thomas
Prayer
Music
Presentation of chiefs of departments by the
director general
Poem
Music
Address and opening of the World's Colum-
bian exposition by the president of the United
States
Benediction

It is recommended that the exercises
begin at exactly 10 o'clock on May 1
and close at noon or earlier. From
noon to 1 30 lunch will be served. Presi-
dent Cleveland and the 1,000 special
guests.

Those who have been chosen to at-
tend the inaugural exercises are: The
president, vice-president and cabinet
the supreme court, the diplomatic
corps, the United States senators,
members of congress, World's fair di-
rectors, national commissioners, lady
managers, foreign commissioners, World's fair officials and the Chicago
aldermen.

A number of distinguished American
citizens will be added to the list.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Dec 22.—The senate was in ses-
sion yesterday during four hours and a half,
three fourths of that time being devoted to
speech making. Mr. Hanton (dem. Va.) con-
tinued but did not conclude his argument in
favor of the McCarahan bill. Mr. Palmer
(dem. Ill.) finished his argument against
the antitrust bill. Mr. Peffer (kan.)
commenced but did not finish a speech
in favor of it and Mr. Perkins (rep. Kan.)
addressed the senate on the subject of the pol-
icy to be pursued as to the Indian story—
he favoring the extension of a state or of a
territorial government over the territory with
or without the consent of the five civilized
tribes.

The concurrent resolution for the holiday re-
cess was agreed to and a joint resolution was
introduced by Mr. McPherson (dem. N. Y.)
which he will press to a vote named early after
the holidays, directing the secretary of the
treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bul-
lion under the Sherman act of July 14, 1890.

On motion of Mr. Teller it was ordered that
the McCarahan bill shall be taken up in the
morning hour to-morrow.

The following bills were taken from the cal-
endar read and passed. House bills extend-
ing for one year the acts authorizing the con-
struction of a bridge across Cape river in
Louisiana and of a bridge across the Red river
in Louisiana, senate bill for the adjustment
and payment of the claim of Thomas B. Smith
for the work done and materials furnished for
the breakwater at Bay Harbor Me. (\$9,961).
The senate at 4 30 adjourned until to-mor-
row.

HOUSE
The session of the house yesterday was an
inconclusive one. It accomplished nothing. There
was evidently no quorum and the members
who had measures which they desired to have
considered refrained from offering them,
knowing that a single objection would defeat
their propositions. There was a special order
for the day and under it the committee on com-
merce called up a bill providing for aid to naviga-
tion. But Antony (dem. Tex.) thought that
the provisions were too expensive and con-
verted himself into an obstructionist.

A WELL-MERITED DIVORCE.

Mrs. McFarland Legally Separated from
a Hypocritical Brute

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec 22.—A divorce
was granted, yesterday, in the case of
Mrs. Eleanor B. McFarland, against
A. B. C. McFarland. The defendant
was at one time the most popular min-
isters of the gospel in this state. He
was expelled from the church on ac-
count of immorality, and he is now
reading law. They were married in
1877, and from that time until 1888
Mrs. McFarland stated her husband
had abused her terribly. He swore
at her, struck her, beat, kicked and
choked her, threw her down stairs,
threatened, whipped and finally
drugged her, and to compel her to sign
certain papers, he threatened to cut
her throat and pointed a revolver at
her. All this time, she stated, he was
preaching. The suit was entered in
1889. McFarland made no defense.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Score in the 5 x Days' Walk-
ing Match at St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—In the great six
days' pedestrian contest now in prog-
ress at the Natatorium, the score at 2
o'clock this morning stood

Guerrero	2 3/4 Golden	107
Moore	230 1/2 Lampara	106
Hart	210 Connor	105
Hackelmann	200 Palm r	104
Glick	300 Hoffmann	103

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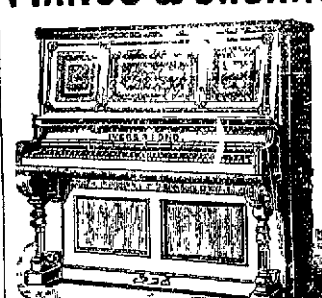
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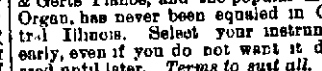
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sent Believes to Be His Last
—His Case Hopeless.

ON, Dec. 22.—"Mr. Blaine
ter this evening," said Dr.
copy to the usual inquiry.
see him between 5 and 6
ght, and found him exceed-
ul for one in his condition.
is much firmer in tone and
ghter. In fact, he is so
ved that I shall not repeat
this evening unless some-
ie family and that I do not

Blaine sit up during any
ie day?"

Mr. Blaine is much stronger
tside world has been lead-
In fact his condition at no
as critical as printed in
pers. It is true that Mr.
a very sick man at one
last, but he was not as
th as believed by some.
is still very ill, but he is in
e danger of death."

think Mr. Blaine's present
movement will warrant his
a more congenial climate in
ure?"

litating a few seconds the
"I cannot say as to that;
to look that far into the

Blaine's physicians are at
their utterances as men can
in tone and manner of ex-
press those who converse
daily that Mr. Blaine's case
that while he is in no im-
ager; his malady must prove
hat his span of life is meas-
progress of the disease with
afflicted.

HAL EVIL QUESTION.

after in the Effort to Purify
Atmosphere of Pittsburgh.

ON, Dec. 22.—Another chap-
ter to the social evil ques-
day, when the city attorney
an opinion upon the mayor's
o compel city officials to en-
awa. The opinion is long
thing, not only touching the
much discussed recently, but
g the mayor's authority gen-
was given at the request of
rley, who sent a communi-
the city attorney ten days
r Gourley will probably lay
ondence with Chief Brown
artment of public safety, on
vil question before councils
at meeting, though he does
ate what action he will ask
ke.

of the department of pub-
he, city attorney, says, is re-
councils, that the mayor
him to execute the ordi-
councils and if he does not
it is the right and duty of
to report his failure to coun-

ourley would not talk on
lication further than to in-
he would probably lay the
ter before councils in some

Roche's Defense.

Dec. 22.—Immediately after
g of the chamber of deputies
Jules Roche, ex-minister of
whom the procureur general
rized to prosecute for sus-
rrupt relations with the
al Co., ascended the speak-
to make his defense. He
g under intense excitement
his arms violently as he
the aisle. As he passed the
bench he faced about sud-
exclaimed: "Oh, you hypo-
soundrels." Several minis-
ed hotly. In the confusion
r the incident was noticed
uties on the front benches,
gan his defence M. Roche's
barn and unsteady from be-
end and his manner was
d strained. He said he did
what enemies he had to face,
care, for his conscience was
had nothing with which to
itself. His most venomous
id not connect him with the
d affair, as he did not even
e bill. He denounced the
general for proceeding again
n insufficient evidence, and
at in his case, at least, this
would be found to be sadly

assing back to his seat M.
sived many congratulations
members.

ius Gives Bond—President Carnot.

Dec. 21.—In the senate to-day
committee chosen yesterday
iding committees reported in
thorizing the procureur gen-
ceeded against Senators Re-
ert Grevy, Baron Thyonet
n on account of their condi-
he Panama canal frauds.
lamentary commission of in-
ed to-day that a bond of
ies, payable to bearer, was
r. Cornelius as his compensa-
services.

mission decided to examine
yoth, radical deputy for the
arn whether or not he had
id that a list of the compro-
bers of parliament had been
to President Carnot. This is
fficial mention of President
ame in direct connection
andal. Many believe that a
tifty motive is responsible
oduction. It is stated this
at 100 checks bearing the
senators and deputies have
ed by the examining magis-

Additional Appropriation.

INDIAN, Dec. 22.—The
committee of the Indiana
ir commission held a meet-
lay and decided to ask the
for an appropriation of
The sentiment was unani-
t less than that amount
meet the demands for the
There is now less than \$20,000
ginal appropriation on hand,
ger part of that will be used
expenses already incurred.

THE MEXICAN BORDER

United States Deputy Marshals and
Troops at San Ygnacio.

ARRESTING THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

A Prominent Mexican General Missing
—Supposed to Have Joined the
Rebels—Mexican Troops Leaving
for Points Down the River.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Jose Uribe
P. Martinex, and J. Guiterre, prom-
inent ranchers and stockmen of Za-
tappa county, are in Laredo from San
Ygnacio. They report that the United
States deputy marshals and troops ar-
rived in San Ygnacio Tuesday night.
There is a rumor that the deputy mar-
shals made various arrests in San
Ygnacio of persons, some wounded,
who took part with the revolutionists
in the recent fight opposite that point.

It is reported on authority that Gen.
Esterada, a prominent officer in the
Mexican army, stationed in the lower
country at Mier or Matamoros, is
missing. Parties here who know him
say that if he is with the revolutionists
fighting may be looked for soon.

A large number of Mexican troops,
said to have come from Monterey, left
New Laredo yesterday afternoon for
points down the river.

A report is current here and it is gen-
erally believed that a fight occurred
within thirty miles of Guerrero, on the
17th instant, in which the revolution-
ists were victorious, killing five sol-
diers. It is said that the revolutionists
were 400 strong.

A special of eight coaches of Mexican
cavalry came up yesterday morning
from Monterey to Lampasas and were
stopped there. This would seem to
show that the revolutionists are moving
to interior points away from the Rio
Grande.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

Gen. Miles on the Reported Construc-
tion of Armed Lake Ves-
sels by Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"If Canada has
built and armed three vessels for serv-
ice on the lakes as described by the of-
ficer of the revenue marine service at
Washington, it amounts to a declara-
tion of war," said Maj.-Gen. Nelson A.
Miles, yesterday, alluding to the report
that the Dominion has increased its
force on the great lakes. The matter
stirred up much interest at army
headquarters, and while the gen-
eral has no desire to cir-
culate a war rumor, and in fact while
he does not believe that war will re-
sult, he does not hesitate to term the
action of the Canadian authorities a di-
rect violation of the treaty of 1817, and
to confess that he cannot see what
good reason they have for so doing.

When asked what he believed the
motives of the Canadians to be, Gen.
Miles replied: "It is not for me to say.
I have no opinion to express."

Continuing he said: "I have a list of
light-draught war vessels in the Brit-
ish navy, which shows that in a short
time Canada could force a large fleet of
vessels through the canal into Ameri-
can inland waters—war vessels that
could easily destroy every city and
town on the lakes from Duluth to De-
troit."

The list alluded to by Gen. Miles
shows that the British navy has thirty-
five protected cruisers, eighteen un-
protected cruisers, twenty torpedo ves-
sels fifty-four gun vessels, two armored
vessels, six dispatch vessels and five
armed steamers, of draught light
enough to allow their passage through
the Welland canal.

A New Railroad to the Black Hills.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 22.—General
Manager Ward, of the Duluth, Pierre
& Black Hills railway, telegraphs that
the deal is closed and capital advanced
by which the road will be completed,
ironed, equipped and operated from
Aberdeen, via Pierre, to Rapid City, a
distance of twenty-nine miles, involv-
ing an immediate cash outlay of \$4,000,-
000. Contracts for timber and rails are
being let, and it is the intention to
push the enterprise to completion in
the shortest possible time. This is the
first railway to span the western half
of South Dakota over the lately ceded
Sioux reservation lands, and gives the
Black Hills connection with the bal-
ance of the states. Some of the
wealthiest capitalists of New York are
backing the deal.

Another Case of Wholesale Poisoning.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 22.—A
story of attempted and partially suc-
cessful wholesale poisoning similar to
that alleged at Homestead, comes from
New Cumberland, W. Va. A large
number of Hungarians have been im-
ported to take the places of striking
workmen in the John Porter Co.'s tile
and brick works. Recently these men
have been complaining of sickness and
many of them have left in consequence.

The trouble was charged to the water
kept for drinking purposes in barrels
about the works. Although no chemi-
cal analysis of the water has yet been
made, an investigation leads to the be-
lief that the drinking water of the
workmen has been heavily dosed with
croton oil.

A Fatal Collision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The
south-bound passenger train on the
Memphis line, which left the Union
depot at 11 o'clock yesterday morning,
was wrecked shortly after noon at Mer-
riam station in Johnson county, Kan.,
eleven miles from this city, by a colli-
sion with a north-bound train. En-
gine No. 15 of the passenger was
thrown from the track and Engineer
George Fourland was instantly killed.
The fireman of the passenger train and
the men in the cab of the freight were
injured, but not fatally.

The collision was caused by the
freight engineer's disobedience of or-
ders.

True Bills Returned Against the Homestead Suspects.

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GRAND JURY

To Carry the Investigation Beyond the Grave—Another Case of Wholesale Poisoning—A Whole Family Poisoned in Washington, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—True bills were returned by the grand jury, yesterday, against Hugh P. Dempsey, Robert Beatty and J. M. Davidson, for felonious assault and battery, in administering poison to the nonunion men at the Homestead steel works. It is likely that the trials of these cases will take precedence over the other Homestead cases. Much has been said about the Carnegie attorneys and the Pinkertons being in possession of knowledge relating to the kind of drug used; about their analysis made of the contents of the stomach of one man who died, and about an analysis having been made of the tea, coffee, etc., containing the drug.

The district attorney and county coroner both demanded of Attorney Breck a report of the analysis. Mr. Breck admitted to both that he had no such evidence, and from this it may be inferred that the prosecution knows no more than is contained in the confessions of Gallagher and Davidson. The latter said they had been told by Beatty that it contained rhubarb and "something else."

The indictments of the grand jury show that no further information on that point was developed. Four physicians were the only witnesses examined. The bill is returned for the poisoning of William E. Griffiths and other persons, names unknown.

At the request of the district attorney, Dr. Burman and Druggist Schaffer, of Homestead, whose names have been connected with the alleged poisoning, called at his office yesterday. They had a long and private talk. The district attorney would only say that the talk developed nothing.

It was agreed to-day on application of Attorney Brennan to admit to bail ex-Burgess M'Luckie and Hugh Ross, who are charged with murder. They will probably get their freedom to-day.

Being Considered by the Grand Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The Homestead poisoning cases are being considered to-day by the grand jury. Edward O. Christy, of the Carnegie steel company, said to-day:

"So far as we have been able to learn the number of persons who died from the effects of the poison they received they number thirty-two, but many other workmen, some of whom will appear at the trial, are dying on their feet. Since we have begun this investigation we have been startled by the number of letters we have received from every part of the country written by nonunion workmen who became sick of the prevailing complaint at Homestead and went to their homes. Many are still sick and all are confident they were poisoned. There were altogether 4,000 men employed by the Carnegie steel company during the strike and of these over 2,000 became sick. Some died and many were for weeks on the edge of the grave."

To Carry the Investigation Beyond the Grave

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Colonel McDowell proposes to carry his investigation of the Homestead poisoning beyond the grave. He intends to exhume the bodies of all the men who worked in the mills and who have since died under circumstances to which the slightest suspicion is attached. In each case the stomach will be subjected to a chemical test to discover the presence of poison, if any.

WEALTHY AND PROMINENT

But an Alleged Swindler to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Allegations of fraud are made in a bill filed in the circuit court yesterday by A. H. Andrews & Co. against Edwin Weary, a former agent for the company. It is alleged the company lost no less than \$100,000 through the fraudulent practices of the defendant which amount they seek to recover. He is accused of accepting bribes to allow the company's bids to be rejected and that he has received per centages and commissions from various parties, amounting to \$50,000 which money was fraudulently received to the injury of the company.

Among persons from whom he received commissions or bribes, which he converted to his own use, are said to be the following: Otto W. Mitchell, J. F. Albach, Flora Fisher, Alexander Davidson, J. A. Davidson, E. T. Orme, William M. Weger, John Pickett, John McCully, H. F. Miles, the United States encaustic tile works, of Indianapolis, and others. Weary is wealthy and prominent in society.

The Clémenceau-Deroulede Duel To-Day.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The report that Clémenceau and Deroulede have serious intentions as to their duel to-day is fully confirmed. The conditions agreed upon will show the two to be remarkably lacking in nerve if there is not a fatal result. They are to fight with pistols. The two combatants are to be stationed twenty-five yards apart, but with the privilege of advancing to five paces apart. As both men are considered good shots, it is generally believed that one or the other will be killed.

Mrs. Langtry Becomes Worse

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The distinguished physician, Sir Andrew Clarke, has been summoned to hold a special consultation with Mrs. Langtry's doctors. The fever from which she is suffering is very high and the summoning of Sir Andrew Clarke indicates that her condition is becoming worse.

—Matthew Lynch was frozen to a Dubuque.

—Azusa, a province of Ecuador America, is being depopulated by an

—The provinces of Chiquita and V the Brazilian frontier, are threatened.

—Five business houses burned at C do, Ill., Tuesday night. Loss, \$4,000. Five stove exploded.

—The heaviest snowstorm on Puget two years prevailed last night. All traffic was paralyzed.

—Wm. James, charged with the Robt Burris at Emporia, Kan., was of murder in the second degree.

—The schooner Robert H. Par ashore about a mile southeast of Cay light, Va., yesterday, and sunk.

—The first break in the great Engl lockout, which has now lasted for weeks, is expected to occur shortly.

—The three-masted schooner Nid ashore south of Smith Island, Va., and is a total loss. She had been absent.

—Wm. Concannon of Dallas was injured at Gainesville, Tex., by a heavy ing on him and knocking him down a stairs.

—The reduction in salaries of off employees in the immigration service above \$1,000 per annum, will take off any 1

—An early morning fire at Duqu destroyed six dwellings and for a time the whole village. Twelve families homeless.

—Two fresh cases of cholera in 1 were reported Tuesday, and the de making examinations with a view of the bacteria.

—Mrs. Langtry, the actress, is seen in London with peritonitis. Appreh felt that she may not recover. Mrs is 40 years of age.

—The popular vote in the late elect follows: Cleveland, 5,567,090; Harri 511; Weaver, 1,025,060. Bidwell, 238,34 land's plurality, 801,375.

—Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, it his friends, has been asked to accept of secretary of the treasury in th of President Cleveland.

—The cape steamer Nubian, which while entering Lisbon, Tuesday, ha the topmasts, and will probably b loss. No lives were lost.

—The three-masted schooner A. 1 from Suffolk, Va., for New York, lum went ashore early yesterday morning island, and became a total loss.

—Claude Wolfe, one of the moe young business men of Brazil, Ind., c suicide at 6 a. m. yesterday, discha contents of an old shotgun into his bo

—The White Star line steamer Ma New York December 14, for Liverpool at Queenstown, yesterday morning evidence of having had a very ten voyage.

—The marriage of Miss Wayne C Baltimore, to Sir Philip Henry Br Egerton, baronet, will take place don on January 4. Sir Henry is a the sixth earl of Selkirk.

—The dowager duchess of Suther been defeated in the attempt to gain sion of the Tiffensor Chase estate, na tam, from the possession of which been debarr'd by the present duke.

—Mr Gladstone, who intends to short vacation in the south of Fra barked upon a channel steamer at F yesterday. A large crowd of his fri admirers were on the steamer to bid h

—An anarchist named Friedlander, v himself objectionable to the police, a abiding portion of the population of Y his speeches advocating robbery and c outrages, was yesterday sentenced to months' imprisonment.

—A party composed of about ninsty ment merchants from all over the cor gather with several newspaper men t York, C Longs and Washington, is t ganized for the purpose of taking a winter, through Mexico.

—The big dress goods and clothing F A Bachman & Co., at Second and streets, Philadelphia, was almost entroyed by fire, yesterday, which orig the basement from spontaneous cou Loss, \$235,000 covered by insurance.

—The supreme court of Ohio has s the action of the Hamilton county circ which places the English party in co the Ohio & Mississippi railway, and unites that road under one control Baltimore & Ohio, the latter being on t

—The result of the congressional ition into the "swamping" system in N Chicago and Boston, is that the abus system are undoubtedly great, but th of immorality in connection with it ar unfounded, and very little child-la found.

—The case of Thomas Vennum, Jr soka, Ill., son of Hon Thomas Vennu member of the freshman class of Yale city, charged with stealing \$400 worth monies from Dr. Anderson, a director gymnasium, was nolle prossed at New Conn., yesterday.

—The final meeting of the commi pointed in London to resolve subscrip the relief of the sufferers by the St. Jc F) fire was held Tuesday. The total was \$21,502. Part of this sum had alre sent to St. Johns. The balance was t Tuesday and the committee then disc

—Advices from Bajakota, capital of of that name in the province of Guzze dia, report an encounter between a bod colts and a force of native police command of British military officers Gordon, of the Bombay Lancers, and Moemen were killed. No mention is t the loss sustained by the Decolts. It i bly unknown.

—Fourteen of the villagers of Bamon were either burned to death in their h killed while attempting to escape, d great conflagration. When it was c the town could not be saved, attent turned to saving the aged and the lit dren, and it was in this work of resc several of the villagers lost their liv. greater part of the village was destroy

His Absence Accounted For

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—O. S. Mans many years station agent for th Wayne company at Englewood, i ing Mr Munsell was seen friends Monday, but since that t trace of him has been found. day the traveling auditor for the pany found a shortage in the n man's account of \$1,100.

Shot and Killed His Accuse

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 23.—T Gaston captain of the police sh killed W. J. Strickland yes morning. The tragedy was the of a card published in Tuesday's ing Times, over the signature of land, making serious charges a Gaston's official conduct.

A Narrow Escape

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—A 1 ger train on the Chicago & Grant ern road near here yesterday m come into collision with a freight within a rod of a long high t James Bolan, was seriously hurt other passengers and the train s aped with bumps.

Baby Murderers Arraigned

SIDNEY, N. S. W. Dec. 21— and his wife, the baby farmer killed thirteen infants by piecu hearts or spine with needles, yesterday committed for trial pleaded innocent.

GRAND OPENING SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS

EVERY Department in our vast establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest Novelties that the markets of the world afford in the line of Fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and at LOWER PRICES than inferior classes of goods are offered elsewhere. We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.
Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses
Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.
Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.
Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.
Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.
Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.
Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.
Centemeri Kid Gloves.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.
Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Infants' Kid Boots.
Latest designs in Jewelry.
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Owing to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centemeri"
KID GLOVES,
—AND—
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 237 North Main Street.

For the next 30 days we will offer our entire line of

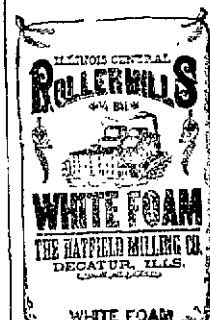
Gas Fixtures,
Electric Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures,
High Art Glassware, etc.,

At extremely low prices.

Why not consider a beautiful designed fixture for a Christmas present?

We would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.



If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers



JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES, With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT,
THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ONLY APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.



SUPPORTED BY A
POWERFUL CO.
IN GRAND
Scenic Production
OF
Shakespeare's Immortal
Tragedy,
OTHELLO!
Prices - 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
Boxes, \$5 and \$4
Sale of seats will begin Tuesday, December 20,
at the Grand Opera House drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

A \$20,000 PRO-
DUCTION
ED. F. DAVIS'

Magnificent scenic production of the original
dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's
Immortal novel.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

40 People,
3 Palace Cars,
20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros,
8 Original Plantation
Jubilee Singers

Pack Man-Eating Siberian Blood Hounds

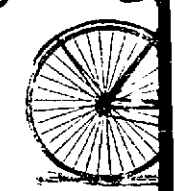
Including AJAX, the \$5,000 champion boxer,
Kra's Golden Chariot, costing \$3,000,
Uncle Tom and his typewriter,
Southern Ox cart.

2 BANDS OF MUSIC.

All this in our Grand Free Street display, the
sight of a lifetime. Don't miss it!

Matinee Prices... Children, 25c; Adults, 50c
Night... 50c and 75c
The sale of seats will begin Thursday, Dec. 21,
at 12 o'clock, at the Opera House drug store.

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AJAX, the \$500 champion beauty.

Golden Chariot, costing \$3,000.

Underfoot and his typical

Southern Cavalry.

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Children, 25c Adults, 50c

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SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

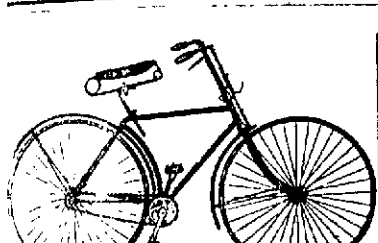
Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

* 'Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash,' our Motto.*

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE
GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
killed mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear
Sbirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Farnishers.
139 East Main Street.



+ BICYCLES + At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap.
They will be sold at the following prices:

	LIST.	NET.
Warwick Perfection Gents' Oushion Tires.....	\$135.00	\$108.00
Warwick Perfection Ladies' Oushion Tires.....	135.00	108.00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Oushion Tires.....	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies' Oushion Tires.....	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Apollo.....	125.00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents Solid Tires.....	135.00	100.00
Ideal Rambler... Ladies 26 Gents Solid Tires.....	65.00	48.00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	60.00
Relipse Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	70.00
Esport, Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Oushion Tires.....	90.00	63.00
Crescent, Direct Spokes, 30 Oushion Tires.....	80.00	56.00
Juno, Direct Spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
Juno, Direct Spokes 28 Oushion Tire.....	75.00	62.50
Rob Roy, No. 1, direct spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, 28 Oushion Tire.....	60.00	45.00
Onch 2 direct spokes, 24 Oushion Tire.....	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior, 24 Oushion Tires.....	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior, 24 Solid.....	35.00	24.50
Boys' Junior, 24 Solid.....	25.00	17.50
Pot, 20 Solid.....	20.00	14.00
Albatross Ball Bouncing 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	50.00	35.00
Petrol, cone 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

+ BOOKS! +

Decatur is always at the front, in Building, in Art,
in Literature. "A work of art is a joy forever." A
beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never be-
fore in the history of Decatur trade have so many
choice books, both in contents and illustrations been
seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results
in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful,
both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little
or much.

J. H. BEVANS,

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as
a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to over-
dowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought
low, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.

H. A. WOOD, Vice President.

B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.

Nov 11-d89

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

* FLOUR *

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of
Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect
to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the
best, and you don't get the best unless
you buy this brand. The Best is the
Cheapest. You will always find The
Best at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THREE, 98—Hoakins & Moore, dentists
ONLY four days until Merry Christmas.

Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony &
Webb's.

Sax Robert Downing to-night in the
great play, "Othello."

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars
made in U.S.A.

THE row Ed. Dimock had with Rich-
ard Clark cost him a total of \$78.

SMOKE the always popular Little Rose
and Bonquet cigars. They are made by
Miehl.

TRY John I. Hanks, the grocer at 143
South Water street, for choice family
supplies.

EXCELLENT family groceries and
Christmas candies at Philip Kemper's
store, 757 North Water street.

If you want your pictures framed,
bring them to Jos. Graas, 308 N. Water
St., next to the 99c store. d17-d2w

Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

BUY Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-d3w

THE up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. d8t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in
the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N.
Water street, next to 99c store. d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d1f

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the new-
est improved patterns, and the most re-
liable sweepers in the market—for sale at
Linn & Son's Dry Goods & Carpet
Co.'s. d4w

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the
purest drugs and chemicals, weighed on
the most accurate scales in the city at,
at reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's.
19-d2

JOHN OSMER is dangerously ill at his
home on West Eldorado street. He is
nearly 80 years of age, and has not been
down town to remain any length of time
for a year.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
nearest stores in the city. up5-d1f

ALL the novelties in gents' and
ladies' Slippers at Waggoner &
Downing's. 16-d6

C. B. PIERCE's music store is on
North Water street. Step in and look
at the elegant instruments—pianos and
organs, and musical merchandise gen-
erally.

THIS week E. J. Harpstrite is making
a special display of diamonds and no-
velties in jewelry, at his store east of the
postoffice. Step in and learn the low
prices for the holidays. 20d1w

Two members of the Decatur police
force are still on the anxious rest. They
hope for the best, and think the lowering
clouds will roll away to-night to give
them assurance of a Merry Christmas.

Decatur people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of handsome and sub-
stantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs, at low prices, at the De-
catur Trunk and Box factory, No. 300
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. d13-d2w

THE holiday decoration at the Arcade
is Will Gray's model of an electric rail-
way. The cars are run by the under-
ground system, a cable kept going by an
electric motor. There are four cars on
the track and as they whirl about the
circle the people stare and wonder who
is pulling the string.

GENTLEMEN'S \$6 Patent Leather
Shoes, Spring styles, \$3.50, at
Powers' Shoe Store.

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ABEL'S Carpet House closes up the
year's business with a remnant sale.
Everything goes—Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Piece
Goods. This will be the best opportu-
nity Decatur people ever had for bar-
gains in these goods. Money saved,
from 20 to 30 per cent., at our remnant
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ABEL'S Carpet House.

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Othello" To-Night.
and to-night Robert Down-
-rite American tragedian, will
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est from the fact that Mr.
as never before played the
Moor in this city, and that it
h has received considerable
ne by him elsewhere on the
r. The equipment which Mr.
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oth as regards his personality,
onant voice, and his artistic
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old attract attention. They
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akes many innovations in the
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it praise in all the larger
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g his plays in past seasons has
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Geibhart Opening.
The opening of the Geibhart
store took place yesterday even-
-store room is a large one, being
feet. It is loaded with goods
s. The crowd that attended
ing was a very large one. Not
1,000 people took a look at the
the goods. It is thought that
0 people were present at one
the back part of the room a
form had been erected from
edman's Band discoursed music
e evening. The souvenirs
y consisted of 3,000 world's
s, 1,000 toy whistles, and 1,000
comb cases. A dozen or
stood behind the counters
extend every courtesy to the
while Mr. Geibhart found him-
engaged handing out the sou-
a the office, which is in the
the room. The people en-
mselves and Geibhart looked
le he "sawed wood."

Cruelty to Animals.
One of the firm of Doane &
go, who has been mentioned in
with a cabinet position under
has got himself into trouble.
rested yesterday on a warrant
by O. E. Little, of the Illinois
Society. He is charged with
His partner in distress is
addy, a veterinary surgeon.
tes fix the penalty for this
one year or less imprisonment
of from \$25 to \$100. The
ociety intends to prosecute the
st Doane and his veterinarian to
tent of the law and will so far
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this state.

An Endeavor Convention.
The executive committee of the Christ-
-vor society of the state of Illi-
at the Great Northern hotel at
Monday night. After a prayer
esident C. B. Holdredge pre-
report on the condition of the
on, and Charles F. Mills, the
detailed the progress made
e county and district organiza-
ne report states that arrange-
l been made for more effective
ng the ensuing year. A com-
three was appointed to take
ideration the various lines of
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the future.

Lake In a Window.
The many unique and attractive
decorations made by Decatur
s, none win more praise than
ture lake in the show window
Harpstrite's jewelry store near
ice. It takes up all the space
ordered by water lilies and smi-
ucing a very fetching effect.
urface is tastefully arranged a
array of diamonds and gems,
ey rest upon the mirror they
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he electric light. Hundreds of
op and admire the lake and

Good Christmas Trade.
The weather has made trade much
all of the merchants yesterday
e business they could well at-
The stores are making lovely
of Christmas goods and the
d business places were filled
omers. The roads are pretty
s, but many country people are
on the cars, and they are gen-
ers this year.

Plenty of Them.
At Dinner Set sale is the "talk-
n." We have plenty of them
0, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No
a our 100 piece sets.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM.

**Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. the
Leaders in the Fruit and
Candy Trade.**

**Remarkable Growth of the Busi-
ness in Four Years Due to
Pluck and Energy.**

Among the many prosperous business
firms in Decatur, none have demon-
strated more fully what strict attention to
business, pluck and energy will accom-
plish than has the firmly established firm
of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. (Geo. W.
Ehrhart and Hon C. A. Ewing) whole-
sale dealers in fruits and fancy groceries
and manufacturing confectioners. The
business was established four years ago,
and in that brief time through careful
and energetic management, it has leaped
to the front rank in the trade, until now
it is confessedly one of the leading
establishments in its special field in the
wide west. When Mr. Ehrhart started
in as the manager he was a novice in the
fruit and candy trade, but he became a
close student of the fluctuation of trade,
and catered closely to the wants of his
patrons. He soon learned by experience
what was wanted and expected. It was
his business to anticipate and supply the
demand. He did it. And with equal
promptness he served the trade in Deca-
tur and gradually built up a large trade
100 miles away. Regular customers for
fruits, candies groceries and other sup-
plies do business at Danville, Springfield,
Jacksonville, Champaign, Bloomington,
Peoria, Pekin, Litchfield, Paris, Terre
Haut and intermediate points.

To give the reader an idea of the im-
portance of the fruit business which has
been developed by Ehrhart & Co., the
firm's books for the past season show
that no less than 62 carloads of Florida
oranges have been received and quickly
disposed of to the eager trade. Each
carload contains 800 boxes of oranges.
To-day another carload was put on the
track to be unloaded, and in the office
were nearly enough telegraph and letter
orders to consume the whole consig-
ment; and then the trade in bananas is
equally enormous, while in the candy
department the force is kept at work day
and night to fill the orders. The firm is
now making a great variety of sweets, in-
cluding the best grades to be found in
any market. The facilities this year are
not perfect, but the coming season
marked improvements will be added to
increase the out-put, the demand for the
Ehrhart & Co. homemade candies having
grown steadily with each succeeding
year. All of the traveling men have
been called in for a week to assist the
regular force at the house to pack goods
for shipment.

The business has been reduced to a
system by Mr. Ehrhart, who is the active
member of the firm. He has a personal
acquaintance with the trade. All cus-
tomers know him to be a hustler, and
when an order is sent in they know that
it will receive immediate personal atten-
tion. This confidence is not misplaced.
George knows the business thoroughly.
He has grown up with it, and he guards
the interests of the firm jealously. Time
was when he was dubious about ordering
fruits in carload lots. Now he thinks
nothing of having a carload coming to
the house every day in the week. It is
distinctly a Decatur enterprise, built up
without a bonus, and it is gratifying in
this connection to state that Decatur
dealers generally have purchased lib-
erally from Ehrhart & Co. That is
right. Do not send away for fruits and
confections when you can buy fresher
and better goods at home.

The firm of Ehrhart & Co. is a fixture.
Long may it continue to flourish.

A Word for Lincoln Coal.

Why is it the best?

Who sells it?

And why does it burn longer than
softer grades?

Lincoln coal is unsurpassed for dura-
bility and cleanliness combined. It is
very hard and rich in quality which
makes it unexcelled for lasting purposes.
A block of it is guaranteed to hold fire
and burn longer than any coal in this
market. Its richness of quality makes it
all burn up to a white ash. Facts dem-
onstrate that hard coal is more lasting
than soft coal, also that hickory wood
burns longer than pine wood. We can
say the same for our Lincoln coal, as the
quality is much harder than other grades
of soft coal, which makes it last longer,
give out more heat and burn cleaner.
We recommend this economy coal and
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Hogs six cents.

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Thermometer ten degrees above zero.

Dr. L. A. Harper, of Bethany, was in town
Monday.

Miss Pettijohn, of Decatur, spent Sunday here
visiting friends.

W. A. Webb was in Findlay Monday looking
after his business there.

Byron Bresnan transacted business at Mon-
tello this week.

Dr. J. C. Ogee was in Sullivan Monday.

Dr. L. A. Harper, of Bethany, visited the sick
here Monday.

A Union Christmas tree will be provided at
the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, De-
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JUDGE WATERMAN says there are men in this country who would "sling mud at the American eagle if he ran for office," and he might have added that they would defeat him, too, if he did not lie to the masses to defeat the masses.

The Democrats propose to repeal the Federal election law which Congressmen Cox, of New York, in a speech delivered in Congress said had operated to wipe from the registry list in New York alone the names of 40,000 fraudulent voters.

There have been eleven special sessions of Congress since the government was founded, and the people are ready and anxious that the new administration make the number an even dozen. They want the Democratic platform declarations on the tariff enacted into law at once.

There are still some idiots running around loose who argue that supply and demand regulate the price of labor, a proposition which no one disputes. Such people are too ignorant or too dishonest to accept the fact that there is such a thing as creating a demand and stimulating a demand for labor, and that there is also such a thing as diminishing such a demand. Protection in this country has stimulated a demand for labor, the election of Cleveland is rapidly diminishing such demand.

The Decatur Review makes the following inquiry: "When did the Democratic party have the framing of any legislation upon which the sugar trust depends?" We answer, the Democrats framed the Mills bill, and the sugar trust was permitted to adjust the sugar schedule in that bill, and further, the Democrats, in their convention in 1888, endorsed the Mills bill, sugar schedule and all. What then is the use of quibbling as to whether the Democrats enacted any law affecting the sugar trust or not?

In stating what legislation organized labor will demand, a labor leader in Chicago says they want a law to prevent the importation of prison made foreign goods. He evidently is not aware that the new tariff law expressly prohibits the importation of such goods. The country has just voted in favor of repealing that law on the theory that we will get goods cheaper without destroying the demand for labor here. The people are entitled, then, to goods as cheap as they can be bought, no matter whether they are made in foreign prisons or by foreign cheap labor.

It has been given out by a gentleman in Washington, who claims to speak by direct information, that the President intends to put all fourth-class postmasters under the regulations of the civil service. It is well known that President Harrison regards the present methods of removing and appointing fourth-class postmasters a blot on the civil service of the country, and that putting them under the civil service regulations would be one of the most telling methods that could be taken in the direction of a wholesome reform in politics.

The charges made by the Typographical Union of Chicago against Conkey & Co., who received the contract for publishing the World's Fair catalogues, and the people who awarded the contract, have been withdrawn because the Conkey company has unionized the typographical part of their shop. Speaking of this late move the Chicago Tribune says:

There seems to one feature of this extraordinary business that needs explanation. "Organized labor" charged positively that this contract had been obtained corruptly and fraudulently, and proposed to prove it by witnesses. Now that Mr. Conkey has turned his establishment over to organized labor it withdraws all its charges. Are we to understand that it is willing to condone fraud and corruption when practiced by union bookmakers and insist that only non-union bookmakers must be virtuous, or what does it mean? Organized labor ought to explain this seeming paradox, for as it now stands the public will be forced to the conclusion there was nothing in the charges.

State Rights.

Senator Palmer has again put himself on record as an extremist in the matter of the rights of the state. If he always held the views he now publishes it is hard to see how he remained as long as he did in the Union Army with any degree of loyalty to the cause of the Union.

It will be remembered that it was his peculiar views along this line which led to the quarrel between him and General Sheridan at the time of the Chicago fire, and that led him in 1883 to appeal to Gov. Hamilton to refuse to allow the Representatives of the government to enter the state to distribute the funds appropriated by Congress for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Ohio river, on the ground that it would be an infringement upon the rights of a sovereign state.

Tuesday Senator Palmer made a speech in opposition to the anti-option bill now before the senate. He stated that Illinois now had a law against dealing in options, and deplored the effort to interfere with the police powers of a state by enacting such a law. He said the attempt was but thinly disguised in the bill to threaten

the jurisdiction of federal government into states to define and punish or it will puzzle the mind of the average American citizen to see how the government can be powerless to relieve the people by a law from the effects of an act that is not circumscribed by state law.

Assuming that dealing in options is an evil that seriously affects the people of this country, in face of the fact that states are powerless, on account of limitations upon the jurisdiction of state by state laws to relieve the people by legislation, Palmer would have it sit down with folded hands and endure the evil, no matter how great, on the theory that it would be better for them to suffer unlimited losses and inconvenience rather than to wipe out the evil by national legislation. In assuming such a position Senator Palmer shames the worst of cranks and theorists, else the most dishonest of statesmen.

Making Clay Pipes.

The common clay pipe like the ones to undergo a large number of operations before completion, nearly all of which are conducted without mechanical aid.

The clay, after being levigated, mixed and kneaded to a proper consistency rolled out roughly into shape. This molder takes, and placing the head bowl end on a special support thrusts long needle into the center of the tail the roll, thus piercing the stem.

Thus pierced, and still containing needle, the roll is placed in the mold which is of steel and made in two parts and the latter is closed and put in the press. Then a compressor is pushed into the part of the mold to form the bowl. The clay is compressed.

The press is now opened the pipe taken from the mold and passed on to finishers who scrape out all mold seams, insert another needle into the stem, stamp letters that are to appear and send on the drying room.

Here, when sufficiently hardened, the pipes which have to be polished are polished, all are sent forward to other workers who examine them, reject the defective ones and proceed to put the perfect ones in the saggers ready for the furnaces which are similar to those used in pottery and where they are exposed for five or six hours.

They are subsequently dipped in a mixture to remove the porosity of the clay. This is a mere outline of what is not for a common clay pipe the operation the fancy patterns are more complicated. — Boston Globe.

A Queer Cave.

A dingy cave with several thousand cans for a roof a pile of grimey blankets and gunny sacks stuffed with rags for a bed, a few old cans and broken bottles against the clay bank for a fireplace—this is the habitat of an old man on Terry's claim, about 800 feet north of point where the west side Southern Pacific crosses Slavin's road in South Island. The cave is dug into the side of a steep hill and is a sufficiently obscure brush and trees to give the old man seclusion he seems to desire.

The cave the old man lives in now is a marvel considering the implements he has to work with. The only tool he used was a broken shovel, tied with wires in several places, with a handle that was once a long fir tree. He dug a hole about 14 long, ten feet wide and 12 feet deep, and the bank is hard clay the amount of labor he performed may be imagined. A man with a good shovel could not remove a quantity of earth in less than two or three weeks. The thousands of small pieces in the clay show that he took but a small amount of earth at a time and gives an idea of the laborious task he had. The roof is made of a few crossbeams and tend out old cans, piled about twenty on top. When he picked up such a quantity of oil cans is a mystery as one could hardly carry them. The bed consists of straw, old blankets, sacks and rags. A dog would hesitate before passing the night there. — Portland Oregonian.

Reporting the Battle of Sedan.

Sedan was marked by efforts of journalistic enterprise—crude, it is true but indicative of at least of energy. It was New York Tribune which took "the spear." The wielder of the weapon was Britton Holt White, a man whose ability should have given him a better fate than premature death in an Austrian hospital with the Germans on the day of fortune for France. He stood by Sedan when Napoleon's letter of surrender was handed by General Reille to old Helm, the napkin that had constituted Reille's flag of truce was given him as a souvenir. And then with dauntless courage he walked right across the battle through the still glowing embers of battle, reached the frontier, made for the nearest railway station and got to Brussels next morning. He could not get a photograph from there.

His own story was that when he refused to transmit it, scouting him either a lunatic or a "bear" bent on stirring a panic on the Stock exchange, I have heard that he had not the cash him to pay for a long message. Any he came to London, getting there the day after the battle, in time for a synopsis of his narrative to be printed in the latest edition of the Pall Mall Gazette appeared at length in next morning's Tribune. — Archibald Forbes in Century.

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Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the
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January, Now, unless you the said Willis J.
all be and appear on the first day of
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shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered
in favor of the plaintiff thereon.
Test: 20th day of January, 1892
E. McLERLAN, Clerk

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

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In wishing its patrons and friends
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each point on the V and its Line, but also to
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T. M. Chesbrough, Asst Genl Pass Agent, St.
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To avoid misapprehension and to eliminate
use of tickets the Wabash Railroad company
has from January 1, 1892, discontinued the privi-
lege of stop over privileges on all bills and
tickets of tickets and after January 1st, 1892,
passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets
from point to point. The new arrangement
however which will be fully explained by any
of the company's agents will be found to be
equally as convenient to the traveler as the
old, while the company will be enabled to
protect itself from imposition. dec 27/11Jan 10

VANDALIA LINE

On December 20th and 21st the Vandalia
Line, to accommodate shoppers, will make
a special excursion rate of one fare for the
round trip between all stations on the Peoria
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For the Christmas and New Year

Holidays

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION
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For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays
The I. D. & W. Ry will sell tickets to all
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for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec 24, 25,
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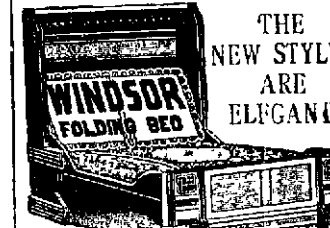
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We have ever shown.



A large share of our new goods
are not to be found elsewhere, and
the prices are as low as the lowest.

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DR. C. E. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
is a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizzi-
ness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia,
Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the
use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental
Depression, Softening of the Brain, result of
intemperance and leading to misery, decay and
death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of
Spermatorrhea, caused by over-exertion of the
brain, self abuse or over indulgence. Each box
contains one month's treatment, \$1.00 a box,
or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail, prepaid on
receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES
to cure any case. With each order received by
us for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00 we
will send the purchaser our written guarantee
to refund the money if the treatment does not
effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by A. J.
Blain, druggist, 239 North Water St., Decatur,
Ill. mar 24-d&w 11f

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg

Deceased.

To the creditors, distributees and unknown
heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified
that the undersigned, being the executor of the
will of the said deceased, has filed in the
county and state aforesaid my final report in
settlement thereof and ask to have the same
approved and to be discharged from the duties
thereof, when seen and by the court and resist-
such application if you please to do so.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Executor
decs d&w

For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

this column, of five lines or less, and one week for 25 cents, payable

OR RENT—A fine new modern East North street; 5 rooms. **JOHN A. BROWN.**

—Good, steady boy, about 16 years, can do the plumbing or gas-fitting. Need apply unless he can remain. **H. H. MUELLER PLUMBING & CO.** 19-16

OR SALE—I have a lot of New Baldwin apples in barrels, at on sale at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s 1st Block. All sound and good. **B. BUNKER.**

—The Hog Ring building, corner in and Church streets. The building strong, open and well lighted and suitable for a printing, manufacturing or storage business. 12-1 Church street. **d17-d3***

—Nowhere on North Edward street, leather purses containing large. Reward offered to finder. 12-1 North Edward street. **d17 d1w***

—Girl to do housework in family of German preferred. Apply at 873 1st street. **10 d8**

—66-foot front lot on West Prairie 1st 7 room house, good cellar, bath, closet and gas, hydrant, well and good barn; for less money than if taken soon. For price and **O. S. CAMPBELL & CO.** 127 East 1st. **dec16 d1w**

—A reliable, active man to take of an express wagon; must have made freight bills and make collection to manage a day. Apply to **L&K's livery stable on North Jackson.** **d15-d6***

—A middle aged woman for general housework. Apply at Thompson's East Eldorado street. No wash. **d14 d6**

NEED SPECTACLES—Call on Mrs. Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Normal College, at No. 250 North 1st, where she is prepared to serve in need of properly adjusted. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and skillful, and is fully equipped with an stock of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt is successful in fitting the eyes, and bear in mind that the holidays are approaching, and that a neat pair of appropriate and useful present to send them. **dec13-d1f**

T—A large hall 42x26 feet in Dougherty on East Eldorado street, suitable society. If rented will be fitted up to suit the society. Apply to **GUERREY**, at the block. **no 16-d1f**

RT—A splendid store room in the city block, East Eldorado street; for any business. Apply to **JOHN TY**, at the block. **nov18-d1f**

en, Architect and Builder. Office Citizens' National bank, third floor. **d 2.**

agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales at sight in city or agents first in field actually getting agent in one day actually clearing can you. Catalogue free. Address **AFR CO.**, No. 360-371 Clark Street, Ohio. **sept23-n3mo**

CLEANING—Headquarters for cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St., Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction. **dec21-f**

E-FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. **M. WOOD**, 135 South Water. **dec2-dimo***

RENT Spanish teacher. Address No 1st Macon street, Decatur, Ill.

ED—Second-hand stoves and furniture for which we will pay cash. Bargain. **land goods.** **WALKER & CHANCE**, 136 and 137 North Main St.

BOYD—House and Sign Painter, painting, Calcuttining and Paper-hanging. South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. **july28 d1f**

BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and makers of Artificial stone. Plain and ornate walks a specialty. Will make estimating stone, etc. Address, Bickes 15 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur. **dec18-d1f**

YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from \$300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition the new school house. **JOHN A. BROWN.**

HRHART—House and Sign Painter, ornamental and fresco work a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. **11**

ED—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of eggs and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of stock, at **D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S**, 549 Water St. **aug11-d1f**

'S WANTED—We want first-class lining salesmen to handle our lubricating grease as a side line. **COLUMBIAN OIL CO.**, Cleveland, Ohio. **2-d2w**

SO SECOND HAND STORE—All of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from \$12.50; beds, wardrobes, lounges, etc., bedroom suits. All goods at rock prices, and everything bound to sell. **EDWIG SCHURMANN**, Manager, 121 St. opposite Bachman Bros. **dec24-f**

S HAIR WORK—In every style worn, entreated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made. Hair cutting for ladies and children. **MRS. BOWMAN**, 121 St. street, over Stine's clothing store. **dec24-f**

DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 cent. on trees, small fruit and other All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by agents. Come direct to the Decatur West King street, near fair grounds. **feb2-d3w1f**

to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farms, implements, household goods. All classes of loans made on short notice. Loans on farms business property at 6 per cent. Interest only to **A. T. SUMMERS**, No. 145 North 1st, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur. **july18-d3w1f**

Chancery Notice.

OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

one Funk }
her Funk. }

At that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been the office of the clerk of the circuit court county, notice is hereby given to the Christopher Funk that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons issued out of said court against the named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, Christopher Funk, shall be and appear at said court, on the first day of said term of said court, and answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. **d4w** **B. McCLELLAN, Clerk.**

M. T. CUSSINS,

NEW AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC—I will execute deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of legal business; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

B.—Will loan money on good city and real estate. **OFFICE**—Over Smith & drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street. **11**

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump; and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation, including steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines, complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of such pump and engines, will be considered in other in receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.
L. P. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. **nov23-d4w**

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kinsaid, this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.

nov23-dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank Watkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block two (2) of Higin's addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LACK, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 8:45 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass... 2:55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 44 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 8:30 a m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 42 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:25 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 44 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:30 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 44 Pass... 10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass... 8:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 8:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday, 8:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday, 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 8:37 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6:30 p m
No. 44 Pass... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m	No. 8 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom... 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 6:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
Line, leaves, 8:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p m

PROBIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only... 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only... 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 7:05 p m
No. 4 Pass... 1:00 p m	No. 5 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave... 8 a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive... 9 p. m.
No. 41 Pass Sunday only arrive 9:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave... 7:45 p. m.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE, DEC 22, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100-piece din or sets for \$4.90 and found out it was a *humbug* as usual will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E D BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games at Robin son's Book store 14-d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's 19d5t

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

Hot beef tea, clam bouillon and chocolate at Grand Opera House Pharmacy 19-d6

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

Notice, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blackets ANTHONY & WEBB

The regular Wednesday night dancing club gave a fashionable hop last night at Guards' Armory

The purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

"The Best at West's" and the lowest prices on everything for Christmas presents LINCOLN SQUARE PHARMACY

HIGH-PRICED competitors disregard a well-established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest. 25c.

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store's are quoting, call on Jos Grass, 808 North Water st., next to 99 at store d17-d2w.

Stop in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

SANDWICH PLATES and CUPS, a new sad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E D BARTHOLOMEW

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles, Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store. Dec 21 d&wtf

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov30 d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

FRABT your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at Harpstette's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties 20d1w

THE Bachman Bros & Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metal or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal dec7-d11m

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS at your own price, bought at the mammoth Rosenfeld failure at Chicago, at the popular shoe store of Waggoner & Downing. 16-d6

R. H PATON, 613 Walton Ave, N Y City, writes "I have used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried"

G. M D TURNER, a farmer from Versailles, Brown county, has rented the Huston place northwest of Decatur, and will move into it some time in March. Mr Turner is a man of excellent reputation and will be a good accession to the community in which he expects to make his future home.

THE Illinois state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Peoria Tuesday, January 10, 1893. The session will last all day and will close with a royal banquet and ball at night tendered to the visiting neighbors by the Peoria camp. Mr. Oscar F. Avery, of Pontiac, is the president of the state association.

THE marriage of P. J. Vollmer and Miss Ella Foley will be solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Dalton City Wednesday evening, December 28, 1892, Father Clancy officiating. Miss Foley and Mr. Vollmer are prominent young people of Dalton City. Mr. Vollmer is a well to do farmer and Miss Foley is to be congratulated upon her choice of a husband. The marriage will be a popular affair.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J Wayne has returned from

C O A. Pollock has returned from

Osage R v Peahallegon has returned

Chicago A J Lee, of Sullivan was in the

city yesterday.

Cass Nicholson was in Lovington

terday on business

Mrs T N Leavitt is seriously ill

her home in Muncie

Ed Strachm, of Seattle, Wash., is a

city visiting relative

George Watt returned to day in

business trip to Missouri

Rev Geo B Voshung departed

night for his home in Elgin

Mrs J H Gregory and daughter

went to Iowa to visit relatives

Mr and Mrs Willis Johnson at

home last evening from Chicago

Mrs J F Miller of Clinton is

guest of Dr and Mrs. A S Waltz

John Mahon y of Akron, N Y, is

guest of his uncle, Henry McDermid

Miss Laura Ruehart of Cosco at

in the city to-day from Bloomington

visit relatives.

Miss Lena Ullrich has returned

Northampton, Mass., to spend the

days with her parents

Burton B. Weil of Pine Bluff, Ark

the guest of his cousin, Leo Hall

during the holidays

Mr and Mrs J. L. Bevans, of

Osage, arrived in the city to-day to

relatives during the holidays

Miss Mame Reynolds, who has be

the city visiting relatives, left to-da

her home in Ohio, Ohio

Miss Agnes Perl, who has been at

ing St Mary's hospital, Terre Haute

home to spend the Xmas and New

vacation.

Miss Anna Walston has returned

Lusell Seminary to spend the hol

with her parents, Dr and Mrs J

Walston

Mrs Emil Bethausen will leave

night for Chicago to bring her daughter

Pearline, who is attending school at

home to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Erwin, of the R

Downing company, which appears

"Othello" to night at the Grand, is

guest of Mrs George H Simpson.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and three children

arrived in the city to-day from D

port, Iowa. They are guests of J

Provost and family, and will remain

next year.

Miss Helen Strawn, daughter of I

Strawn, a wealthy capitalist of Jac

ville, and Charles G Smith, a rich

towny of Springfield, were married

terday

Miss Natalia L'Eveque of Washin

D C, and Miss Jessie L'Eveque of

Hante, who have been in the city via

Miss Josephine Leuz, left to-da

their respective homes.

Rev T N. Dillon, of Virginia, is

in the city to-day to secure the ser

of Evangelist G L Miller, of Dec

at a protracted revival meeting at

groes at Virginia, Ill.

Robert Downing, the noted traged

Miss Blair and other members of

Downing company, who are ap

"Othello" to night at the Grand,

arrived in the city and are at the

Nicholas hotel

Christmas Turkeys

H F May & Bro, the grocers at

South Main street, are prepared to

supply the public generally with turk

any size or weight, live or dressed

quantities to suit. Business men

manufacturers intending to reme

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mas, can have orders for any nu

filled promptly by May & Bro. I

pay you to leave your orders with

Bro. Call and see the big display

the holidays, 134 South Main street

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Holiday Palate Ticklers

Fresh lobsters, turtle, shell, can

bulk oysters, wild geese, ducks,

rabbies, turkeys, geese, ducks, chic

etc, mushrooms, olives, fresh and

water fish. Where else can you

such an assortment? Everything

and clean at the Pearl Oyster & Fis

No 243 North Main street. Order

and avoid disappointment. Tele

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We Have By Far the Largest

line of fine Holiday Shippers in the

for gents and ladies' wear, compris

all the novelties in "Russia," "Tan C

"Goat," "Ooze," "Alligator," "Mor

and "Patent Leather," in most all

as well as a full line of Embroider

vet and Push Shippers. Call

(Open Evenings) WALTER HUTCH

117 North Water St., Sign of Big

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Mortgage Sale

I will sell on Saturday, December

1892, at 1 p m., at the court house

trance to satisfy a chattel mortgage

of fine household furniture.

22-d2 H K MURKIN, Agt

Birthday Spoons

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons

solid silver, at \$1.88 each. Each

set with a stone for some month.

make very pretty Christmas presents

OTTO E. CURTIS & F

Joe. Grass

Headquarters for Wall Paper

Paints. 308 N Water St., next to

store d1

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look th

the rugs at Abel's Carpet House

week 17-d&

To-night at his physiological re

Syndicate Block, third floor,

Vaught will deliver a lecture to m

and daughters only. Lecture will

at 7 30 o'clock.

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or T Penwell 110 Library Block,

tar, Ill

